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FOR: FIXING STRUCTURE FOR SOLID STATE IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, IMAGE DATA INPUT UNIT AND IMAGE DATA INPUT APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 20, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.